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Docket No. 35.C12088
Date: March 12, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: FUMIAKI ITO ET AL.

Application No.: 08/863,047

For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
DOCUMENT PROCESSING PROGRAMS

Filed: May 23, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2771

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 12, 2000, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-5 and 8-61.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection; the \$890.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is filed herewith.

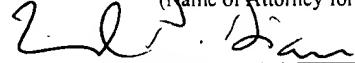
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2. A Petition for an additional _____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ _____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.

3. Fee \$310.00

Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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